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Tudeh Party instructions, with the comments of a cell responsible, follow:

1. 29 May 1953

- a. As stated previously, Children's Day should be celebrated on a large scale and as solemnly as possible. Comrades should attempt to convert this celebration into a public function, rather than let it appear to be a monopoly of our Party and comrades. All classes of society should be given the opportunity to take part in the celebration. Our comrades should invite their relatives to attend, accompanied by their children.
- b. The Children's Day will begin on 12 June 1953 and will last for one week. On 12 June, the children and their parents will be taken on an excursion, in order to avoid police intervention. For this purpose, special tickets will be sold at 30 rials¹ each. The children will be carried free of charge; the tickets are meant for the parents only.
- c. On 13 June, celebrations will be organized in various places where toys and candy will be distributed among the children. Two children from each family should take part in these celebrations. The minimum sum to be collected from each child is 10 rials. On the other hand, there is no maximum, fees being limited only by the financial situation of the child's family. Children chosen to sing in the choir, should attend rehearsals regularly.
- d. On the second and third days of the celebration, the Kudak (Infant) magazine will publish a special issue which will be sold by children in the streets; also various slogans will be distributed; and demonstrations by the children will take place at various places.

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- e. Comrades must report to higher Party organs the results of their efforts to organize local meetings. Citizens, who have expressed a willingness to take part in these meetings, should be presented to the Party. In connection with these local meetings, comrades should not insist on "feeding" the participants Party slogans. Individuals should be invited to participate under the pretext of discussing routine local affairs, such as the water supply, asphaltting the streets, etc. Or it can be suggested that it would be wise to hold meetings in order to continue the oil nationalization struggle. Pay no heed if participants want to express their support of Dr. Mossadeq. Gradually, certain Party members will begin to attend these meetings and through discussions led by these members, the non-Party participants will be enlightened concerning public affairs, and the facts clearly explained to them.

2. 5 June 1953

- a. Comrades who have taken their children to rehearsals for the forthcoming celebrations, should take them again to the same places.
- b. Comrades should not forget the payments to be made in connection with the Children's Day.
- c. The group excursion, planned for 12 June 1953, has been postponed to 13 June, the fasting holiday.² The tickets for this picnic (30 rials each) have been placed at the disposal of all comrades, for sale to sympathizers and friends. Accounts for this should be settled by 11 June. Each participant should take his own food.
- d. Comrades who have collected money for the benefit of the Women's Congress³ should settle their accounts this week.
- e. Comrades who are willing to furnish lodging for a worker from one of the provinces, should inform the proper Party organ. The worker in question will stay in Tehran for a week.
- f. Comrades not participating in cadre classes should send their addresses and contact signs.
- g. Comrades who have not been contacted for activities in fractions,⁴ should also send their addresses and contact signs.
- h. Comrades who are tailors and shirt-makers by trade, should call at the Jamiat-i-Azadi Iran (Society for the Freedom of Iran)⁵ (Hassan-Abad cross-road) on Sunday at 1900 hours.
- i. Comrades should present the names and correct addresses of sympathizers known to them so that they may be gathered into special sympathizers' cells.
- j. Comrades should return to cell responsables the stubs designed for the sale of the newspaper, Shahbaz.
- k. In order to expand the peace activities of comrades, and to keep cell members aware of their activities, each cell member should henceforth report his activities in this field to the cell responsible, who will in turn present a corresponding report to higher authorities.

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1. Once again our struggle enters a critical phase. Dr. Mossadeq's government again is making attempts to come to terms with the American imperialists, and to chain our country to the yoke of imperialism. In order to disclose the nature of Mossadeq's government to the masses, efforts should be aimed at the formation of a united anti-imperialistic front. This slogan once again should be propagated among the masses, but on a larger scale. This time our struggles should be based on logical and correct policies so as not to weaken the government to the advantage of supporters of the Royal Court.

Comrades should gather their friends, sympathizers, and office colleagues, explain the delicate and sensitive situation to them, and persuade them that a united anti-imperialistic front should be formed to defeat and frustrate the plots of imperialism. This front should include all anti-imperialistic elements, regardless of religious or political convictions and affiliations. After comrades have discussed the issue, the conversations should be summarized in the form of a resolution demanding that the government take serious steps to create a united anti-imperialistic front. Persons present at the meeting should sign the resolution, and copies should be sent to the government, the National Movement Faction, and the newspapers, Shahbaz, Besuye Ayandeh, Jebbeh Azadi, and Bakhtar Emruz.

- m. The Instructional Pamphlet should be read and discussed at cell meetings.

3. 12 June 1953

- a. The Party recommends that comrades study the book entitled The Son of the People, by Maurice Thorez. It is very important that our comrades read this publication.
- b. From 11 to 14 June 1953, a film will be shown at the Cinema Crystal in connection with the Children's Day celebrations. Comrades can attend it free of charge if accompanied by their children. Comrades should encourage their relatives to see the film. At the same time, they should explain to people the significance of the Children's Day from an international point of view.
- c. A garden party will be organized in the near future for the benefit of the Society for the Aid and Protection of Children.⁶ When the date is announced, comrades should sell tickets and help in other ways as required.
- d. Those Party members who are teachers and who intend to pass their summer vacations outside Tehran are required to send their addresses to the proper Party organ. Also, they should not make any trips without getting permission from the Party.
- e. Unsold tickets for the benefit of political prisoners should be returned this week. The accounts should also be settled.
- f. Some of our comrades who have been released from jail recently are jobless. They are also in need of clothing, food, and other necessities. Comrades capable of helping them are asked to furnish clothes, shoes, etc.
- g. The formation of local societies, trade unions, and guild syndicates was for the purpose of creating a united, anti-imperialistic front. In certain places, because of the fact that our comrades have not been acquainted with the local dignitaries and inhabitants, their activities have not been very effective. It is necessary, therefore, that our comrades prepare for the Party identifying information and the addresses of prominent persons in their localities so that the Party can establish contact with these people.

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4. 19 June 1953

- a. It has been noticed in recent days that comrades, led by their sentiments or offended by the fact that the supporters of the government did not allow our groups to enter Baharestan Square, are speaking about the fiasco suffered by Mossadeq and in general disparaging the demonstration by repeating the rumors spread by the agents of the Court.⁸ It is true that the demonstration was a fiasco, despite the fact that the National Society for Struggle Against Imperialism (NSSI) announced its participation for the very purpose of preventing such a defeat. In spite of this, comrades should state everywhere, especially among the working class, that the demonstration was huge and that Mossadeq's position is still firm.
- b. On 25 June 1953 at 1700 hours, a religious ceremony will be held at Ebn-Babyieh on the occasion of the fortieth day since the death of Comrade Shams Zanjani, the former chairman of the NSSI. Comrades are obliged to attend the ceremony.

5. 26 June 1953

- a. A demonstration probably will be organized to commemorate the events of 21 July 1953.⁹ For that reason all comrades should be on the alert. Suggestions for the demonstration should be forwarded to higher organs.
- b. A new attack on the anti-imperialist movement is expected. Since this attack will probably result in the suppression of the democratic newspapers; all comrades over thirty years of age should take immediate steps to obtain licenses for new newspapers.
- c. There will be a new tract concerning peace this week which the members of all cells will be obliged to distribute in designated areas. Comrades should be at their assigned places immediately after they have been notified by their responsables.
- d. The book entitled The Soviet Diplomacy, written by a famous Soviet author, has been translated into Persian by Dr. Hekmat,¹⁰ a professor in the Law School. The list price of the book is 100 rials,¹¹ Payment should be made in advance.
- e. On 26 June 1953, a program will be presented by the children at the city park. Comrades should attend it.
- f. Since Party affairs are interrupted by the excursions to the villages which take place on Fridays, it has been decided that these excursions must henceforth take place on days other than Fridays.¹² Also, since the summer days are long enough, comrades should organize these excursions.
- g. Comrades should organize meetings in their neighborhoods for the purpose of inviting one of our comrades who visited Moscow recently. The comrade in question will describe his journey and give his impressions.
- h. The National Festival¹³ will hold its conference in the near future. A number of comrades - young men and women - will come to Tehran as representatives of the provinces. Comrades should do their utmost to house and entertain these young people in their homes for a period of one week. Well-to-do comrades should also provide meals for these comrades.
- i. Comrade Golsorkhi's recital, which was to be given on 19 June 1953, has been postponed until 3 July.¹⁴

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- 25X1A 1. [] Comment. Approximately \$.30 at the free market rate.
2. [] Comment. The Moslem religious holiday, Eydeh-Fetr.
3. [] Comment. The Third World Congress of Women, Copenhagen, 5-12 June 1953; sponsored by the international communist-front organization, the Women's International Democratic Federation (WIDF).
- 25X1A 4. []
- 25X1A 5. [] Comment. A Tudeh-front organization.
6. [] Comment. A Tudeh-front society.
7. [] Comment. These instructions were not issued on a Friday, as usual, but at a special contact meeting on Sunday, 21 June 1953.
- 25X1A 8. [] Comment. This refers to the demonstration called by the National Movement Faction on 19 June 1953 in Baharestan Square for the stated purpose of explaining its views on the political situation. Government elements have attempted to exaggerate the success of the demonstration. The newspaper Shureash, for example, claimed that over 80,000 people took part. Independent observers have estimated the crowd at 12,000.
- 25X1A 9. [] Comment. The riots which took place in Tehran on 21 July 1952 and which resulted in the restoration of Mossadeq to power.
- 25X1A 10. [] Comment. Probably Dr. Mohammad Ali Hekmat, Professor of diplomatic history at the University of Tehran and an active leader in the Partisans of Peace, according to a report to another government agency.
- 25X1 11. [] Comment. Approximately \$1.00 at the current free market rate.
12. [] Comment. This is presumably a reference to Party-sponsored visits to villages for the purpose of propagandizing the peasants. On the other hand, it may refer to Party-organized picnics to areas surrounding Tehran which are utilized for indoctrinating Party members on propagandizing sympathizers.
- 25X1A 13. [] Comment. The National Festival is a propaganda build-up for the Fourth World Festival of Youth and Students for Peace and Friendship to be held in Bucharest, Rumania, 2-16 August 1953.
- 25X1A 14. [] Comment. According to source, Golsorkhi's recital was for the purpose of raising money to send individuals to the international Festival mentioned above. Why the date of the performance was changed is not known. The fact that Khalil Maleki of the Third Force scheduled another musical performance for 19 June may have been a contributing factor.

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